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FOR SISCO AND ATHERTON FROM SAUNDERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS

SUBJECT: GENEVA WORKING GROUP - LOCATION OF US STATIONS

REF: STATE 223407, 223506

1. THANK YOU FOR WRAPUP IN REFTELS. SORRY TO HAVE ADDED TO YOUR BURDENS. THIS TELEGRAM IS A REPORT AND REQUIRES NO ACTION.

2. RE STATE 223506, PARA 1: I HAVE SUBMITTED REVISED LANGUAGE YOU SUGGESTED ON PROCEDURE FOR CHANGING LOCATIONS OF US STATIONS. EARLIER REFERENCE TO USE OF JOINT COMMISSION FOR THIS PURPOSE HAS BEEN DELETED FOR SAME REASON LAST PARA OF PROPOSAL IS WRITTEN AS IT IS - EGYPTIAN SENSITIVITY TO INSTITUTIONALIZING IN PUBLIC VIEW ANY ISRAELI VOICE IN WHAT HAPPENS ON EGYPTIAN TERRITORY. EGYPTIANS HERE HAVE SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT SUCH IMPLICATION BE AVOIDED. ISRAELIS HAVE NOT OBJECTED.

3. RE STATE 223506, PARAS 2 AND 3: I TALKED WITH SHAFIR ABOUT PRECISE LOCATION OF US WATCH STATION IN GIDDI PASS. HE SAID HE UNDERSTANDS OUR RATIONALE AND ACCEPTS IT. UNLESS HE

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RECEIVES NEW INSTRUCTIONS FROM PERES, WHICH I

DO NOT RPT NOT THINK HE IS EXPECTING, I THINK
WE CAN GO AHEAD ON BASIS OF OUR PROPOSAL. WE
ARE PROCEEDING HERE ON THAT BASIS.

4. RE STATE 223506, PARA 4: I HAVE CONVEYED US
POSITION TO SIILASVUO AS STATED IN GENEVA 7166.

5. RE STATE 223506, PARA 5: THANK YOU. PARTIES
HAVE WORKED OUT DETAILED SECTION OF PROTOCOL
ON PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS TO SURVEILLANCE SITES WITH
UNEF ESCORT, INCLUDING PROCEDURES FOR EGYPTIAN
ACCESS TO THEIR SITE BEGINNING EIGHT WEEKS BEFORE
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD ENDS.

6. RE STATE 223407, PARA 2: I HAVE INFOMRED
SIILASVUO THAT US IS OPPOSED TO USE OF SOVIET
UNTSO OFFICERS IN SOUTHERN AREA WITH RATIONALE YOU
PROVIDED. I ALSO SAID US HAS NO OBJECTION TO USE
OF UNTSO PER SE APART FROM ISSUE OF SOVIET OFFICERS.
I HAVE ALSO TOLD GAZIT WHAT I TOLD SIILASVUO.
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